

Application No. 09/831,223-  
Amendment dated June 24, 2003  
Reply to Office Action dated December 24, 2002



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: )  
Henning Zschau ) Group No. 2832  
Application No.: 09/831,223 )  
Filed: July 19, 2001 ) Examiner: Donovan, Lincoln D.  
Title: RELAY WITH COUPLING ELEMENT )

**AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 24, 2002, with a period for response set to expire on March 24, 2003, which has been extended by three (3) months by the enclosed Petition For Extension Of Time. Reconsideration of the application identified above is requested. Please amend the present application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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